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Cases Registered under POCSO Act
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of crime cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, along with the number of persons arrested, convicted, cases pending for examination, conviction rate achieved and the action taken against the guilty during each of the last three years and the current year, crime and State-wise;

(b) the total number of such cases registered in one day under POCSO Act; and

(c) whether the Government has conducted any study regarding the
effectiveness of POCSO Act, if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): As per information provided by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 8904 cases were registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 during 2014. State/UT wise cases reported, cases chargesheeted, cases pending

for trials, cases convicted, cases conviction rate, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 during 2014 is enclosed at Annexure-I. NCRB has started collecting data on the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 since 2014.

(b): As per available data, on an average a total of 24 cases were registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012 in one day during 2014.

(c): The Protection of Children from Sexual offences Act, 2012 came into force on 14.11.2012. The Act has been in force since the last three years. Therefore, a review is not planned at this stage.

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